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Substantive Examination Report for Patent Application No. AP/P/96/00779
in the name of Salbu Research and Development (Proprietary) Limited
and entitled "Adaptive Communication System"

1. Claims 1-7

Referring to PCT document No. WO-9410774 A1 see figures 3 and 4, page 6 lines 16-38, page 10 line 3-6, page 18 lines 14-25 and page 31 line 11. These claims are rejected due to lack of the novelty patentability criterion.

2. Claims 8 - 45

These claims have patentable subject and claim 1 could be redrafted from them.

3. Applicant is advised to limit the claims to a reasonable number as most of them are just repetitive.

4. A patent will be granted to this application, however, applicant is advised to take the above mentioned points into consideration.

Examiner:  C.J. Kiige

Date: 17 January 1997



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APPLICANT :SALBU RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED		
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TITLE:ADAPTIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM		
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SEARCH CRITERIA :		
Cat	Documents	Claims
X	WO-9410774 A1 (see fig.3 & 4, pg 6 lin.16-38,pg10 lin.3-6, pg 18 lin.14-25 & pg31 lin.11)	1-7
Y	WO-9503652 A1 (see abstract)	15,24,29
Y	EP-0532485 A2 (see claims 1-4,pg.5 lin.38 to pg6 lin.11	4-7,11-16,24& 29
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CATEGORIES : cited for
A : general state of the art
X : novelty
Y : inventive step

C : copy enclosed
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